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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action  
mailed on December 5, 2002. Please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 15.

Please amend claims 2 and 16 as follows:

2. (Fourth Amended) A glide test system combination comprising:

a glide test system; and

a glide body including a leading edge, a trailing edge and a  
raised bearing surface; and

at least one thermal transducer formed on the raised bearing  
surface having a surface portion extending along a  
portion of the raised bearing surface and a thickness  
portion intersecting the surface portion extending  
along the portion of the raised bearing surface to form  
a glide interface to detect asperities.

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